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JOHN THURBURN,
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Hongkong, August 2, 1895. 228

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INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts
at the rate of 2% per annum on the
Daily Balance.

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" " " " " " 3%
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T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager.

Hongkong, September 16, 1895. 846

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £10,000,000.
RESERVE FUND, £5,500,000.
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" " " " " " 2%
" " " " " " 2%
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 24, 1895. 343

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is con-
ducted by the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
Rules may be obtained on ap-
plication.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at
3% PER CENT. per annum. Depositors
may transfer at their option balances of
£100 or more to the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on
FIXED DEPOSIT at 4% PER CENT. per
annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1895. 1515

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for Ladies and Gentlemen. Special
attention to Ladies' comfort. Accommoda-
tion for Table Boarders. Central situation.

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Hongkong, July 24, 1895. 1287

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A STEADY OBLIGING MAN—must have
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Apply to
THE HONGKONG BUTCHERY,
c/o THIS OFFICE.

Hongkong, October 3, 1895. 1851

NOTICE.

LADIES' RECREATION CLUB.

THE Date of the DANCE at the LADIES'
RECREATION CLUB, which was origi-
nally fixed for the 1st of NOVEMBER, has
been CHANGED to the 31st of OCTOBER.

J. H. PALMER,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, October 3, 1895. 1849

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND
MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EX-
TRAORDINARY General Meeting of
the above Company will be held at the
Office of the Company, No. 18 BANK
BUILDING, Queen's Road Central, Hong-
kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of
October, 1895, at Twelve o'clock Noon,
when the Subjunctive Resolution which was
passed at the Extraordinary General Meet-
ing of the Company held on the 30th day
of September, 1895, will be submitted for
Confirmation as a Special Resolution:—

That the Capital of the Company be
reduced from £1,500,000 divided into
80,000 shares of £20 each to £1,200,000
divided into 80,000 shares of £15 each,
and that such reduction be effected by
returning to the holders of the 80,000
shares which have been issued capital
to the extent of £5 per share and by
reducing the nominal amount of all
the shares from £20 to £15.

Dated the 30th day of September, 1895.
By Order of the Board,
J. TOMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

1894

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fourteenth Ordinary General
Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS
will be held at the Office of the Under-
signed, at 12 o'clock (Noon), on SATUR-
DAY, the 19th Proximo.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 19th
Proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.
Hongkong, September 26, 1895. 1793

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE Annual General MEETING of the
above CLUB will be held at the CITY
HALL, on SATURDAY, the 19th October
proximo, at 2.30 p.m.

By Order,
T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Club.

Hongkong, September 23, 1895. 1816

SPANISH WINES.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
SOLE AGENTS in Hongkong and
China for the

COMPANIA VINICOLA DEL NORTE DE
ESPAÑA, Bilbao,
ARVILLA Y CA, Cadix, and
SANCHEZ MEDINA, Jerez de la Frontera,
The Actual Producers of the Purest
and Finest Wines in the World,
are now in a position to supply the residents
of Hongkong and Outer Ports with the
Genuine Article received direct from Spain,
and hitherto unobtainable in these parts.

The following Wines are now in Stock:—
RIOJA CLARETE.
A pure sound Claret of Excellent Aroma;
infinitely superior to Bordeaux Wines,
in taste (6 doz. quarts, about), at
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quarts.

JEREZ ORO.
A Light Dry Sherry of Fine Flavour, at
£7 per doz.

JEREZ 'COLON'.
An Excellent Brandy Sherry, absolutely
pure, at £15 per doz.

JEREZ TATARABUELO.
A Delectable Wine, 30 years in the wood,
highly appreciated by Connoisseurs, at
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JEREZ 'NECTAR'.
A Very Old Wine, 1784, full bodied; a
splendid tonic, at £10 per doz.

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Specially prepared for invalids and delicate
constitutions, at £20 per doz.

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A most delicious beverage of guaranteed
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Ordinary Red Spanish Wine, received
direct from the growers. A sound,
healthy wine for everyday use. In
quarter casks (12 doz. bottles) at £30
per cask.

Lovers of genuine unadulterated wines
have now an opportunity to satisfy their
tastes; obtaining their supplies direct from
producers and thereby avoiding intermediate
profits.

The Origin and Absolute Purity of the
above Wines are guaranteed.
Sample Bottles will be supplied to con-
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VILLA LOPEZ & Co.,
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Hongkong, May 1, 1895. 867

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COMFORTABLE FURNISHED ROOMS,
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Accommodation for Table Boarders.
Particulars, Address,
MRS. STAINFIELD,
Proprietress.

Hongkong, January 5, 1894. 64

Business Notices.

LANE CRAWFORD & CO.
FOR SALE.

\$5.00 each BLACK STRUNG TENNIS BATS \$4.00 each.
\$5.00 " SPECIAL HANDLE BATS \$5.00 "
\$5.00 " FISH TAIL HANDLE BATS \$5.00 "
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Hongkong, September 13, 1895. 1699

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ITS ADVANTAGES ARE:—
HAS good covering power.
One coat is sufficient.
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WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES
named:—
FOR STEAMSHIP. DATE. REMARKS.
N'SAKI & KOBE, Brindisi, Daylight, 5th Oct. Freight or Passage.
SHANGHAI, K'ang i Hind About 7th Oct. Freight or Passage.
LONDON, &c., Rosetta, Noon, 10th Oct. See Special Advertisement.
JAPAN, &c., Yokohama, Noon, 11th Oct. Freight or Passage.
S'NEY, MELNE
& ADAIDE, via
TORRES STRAIT, Canton, About 17th Oct. Freight or Passage.
LONDON, Bombay, About 18th Oct. Freight or Passage.

For further Particulars, apply to
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, October 4, 1895. 1827

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Hongkong, September 28, 1895. 1810

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LAMP SHADES.

NEWEST COLOURS.
LAMP GLOBES—LAMP WICKS—LAMP SHADES—LAMP SUNDRIES.

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Hongkong, September 28, 1895. 1817

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"Incomparable in popularity
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THIS FINE OLD HIGHLAND WHISKY is Blended and
Matured in Sherry Wood.

\$12.00 ... per 1 dozen bottles.
6% DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

Sole Agent:—
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Hongkong, September 6, 1895. 1856

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DWELLING HOUSES—
HOUSES in REFINED TERRACE.
"LAUREL" Upper Richmond
Road. 7-ROOMED detached
House with Garden and Lawn
Tennis Court.—FURNISHED or UN-
FURNISHED.
TOP FLOOR of No. 1, BLUE
BUILDINGS,
No. 8, CHANCERY LANE,
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ERASMUS BUNGALOW, 5 ROOMS,
Kowloon.

OFFICES:—
FIRST FLOOR, No. 7, PRAYA
CENTRAL, lately occupied by
Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WINE & CO.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.
Hongkong, October 3, 1895. 201

TO LET.

FURNISHED, FROM 1st October, 1895.
"TAI WEE" A.

THE SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW, with six
feet concrete basement, Tennis Lawn
and Set, situated on Upper Richmond
Road.

Apply to
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No. 43, Lyndhurst Terrace.
Hongkong, September 24, 1895. 1789

TO LET.

TO LET.
TWO FURNISHED BEDROOMS at Kow-
loon Hotel.
HOUSE No. 2, ROBINSON ROAD and
PERL STREET, known as the BUNGALOW.
Apply to
DORABEE NOWROOJE,
"New Victoria Hotel."
Hongkong, September 24, 1895. 1779

TO LET.

5-ROOMED BUNGALOW "REHDA,"
BONHAM ROAD.
Apply to
CHINA MERCHANTS S. N. Co.,
No. 22, Praya West.
Hongkong, August 10, 1895. 1816

TO LET.

From 1st July.
N. O. 8, WEST TERRACE.
Apply to
G. C. ANDERSON,
13, Praya Central.
Hongkong, May 31, 1895. 1289

CHAN-A-TONG,
COAL MERCHANT,
No. 4, ADELPHI STREET, East
Business Office: No. 21, Gilman Street.

Hongkong, September 24, 1895. 1789

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
VALUABLE POSTAGE STAMPS.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions to Sell by Public Auction, on
SATURDAY,

the 6th October, 1895, commencing at
2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell
Street,—

A PRIVATE COLLECTION OF
VALUABLE STAMPS,

comprising:—
MANY Old and Rare EUROPEAN, NORTH
and SOUTH AMERICAN, THIRDS, PA-
RADISE AFRICAN, MAURITIUS, CEYLON,
AUSTRALIAN, SERAHS, HONGKONG, SHANG-
HAI, HIA-LO, FORMOSA, and other STAMPS.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the
Sale. On View from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. the 4th
October.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

GEO. F. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, October 1, 1895. 1839

Notice of Firm.

NOTICE.
DURING the Temporary Absence of
Mr. C. C. GROSSMAN, Mr. C.
THELL is authorized to Sign our Firm by
Procuration.

GROSSMAN & Co.
Hongkong, October 3, 1895. 150

Notices to Consignees.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Wingang having
arrived from the above Ports, Con-
signees of Cargo by her are hereby informed
that their Goods will be delivered from
alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or trans-
shipment on board after 4 p.m. of the 2d Prox.
will be landed at Consignees' risk and
expense into Godowns at East Point.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, September 30, 1895. 1828

STEAMSHIP ERNEST SIMONS.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London
ex S.S. Cambridge, and from Bordeaux
ex S.S. Fide d'Aras, Fide de Marseille
and Fide de Pau, in connection with the
Messageries Maritimes Steamers, are
hereby informed that their Goods—with
the exception of Opium, Treasure
and Valuable—are being landed and stored
at their risks into the Godowns of the
HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN
COMPANY, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery
may be obtained immediately after landing.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless
intimation is received from the Consignees
before Noon To-day (Monday), the 30th
Inst., requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-
day, the 7th October, at Noon, will be
subject to rent, and landing charges.

RECOLLECTIONS OF GEORGE ELIOT.
A WOMAN'S CRITICISM.

now, they say, "won't win readily outside my short-sighted prejudices with respect to this—to be—celebrated person. These were her undeveloped as well as her insurgent days. She was known to be learned, industrious, thoughtful, noteworthy; but she was not yet the Great Genius of her age, nor a philosopher bracketed with Plato and Kant, nor was her personality held to be superior to the law of the land, nor was she recognized as a conventional gentlewoman—in those days, indeed, she was emphatically not that! She was essentially, underbred

clothes of early education and prepossession as I was, saw more of the provincial than the genius, and was repelled by the unformed manner rather than attracted by the learning. She held hands and arms in vulgar fashion; was badly dressed, had an unwashed, unbrushed, unkempt look altogether, and she assumed a tone of superiority over me which I was not then aware was warranted by her undoubted leadership. From first to last she put up my mental bristles, so that I rejected them and there what might have become a closer acquaintance had not been so.

of conventional graces. As I was never an *habitué* of John Chapman's famous evenings, and knew him and his wife best when they lived out of London and before they took their Strand house, I saw but little of

Marian Evans till after her flight with George Lewis. When they returned home, I called on them by their joint request. They were in lodgings in St. John's Wood, and the aureole of their new love was around them. There was none of the pretence of a sanctified union which came afterwards—none of the somewhat pretentious assumption of superior morality which was born of her success. She was frank, genial, natural, and brisful of happiness. The consciousness that she had finally made her choice and cast the die, which determined her fate, gave her a nobility of expression and a grandeur of bearing which she had not had when I first knew her. Than my heart

deserved. I felt her superiority, and she acknowledged it with enthusiasm. Had she always remained on that level she would have been the grandest woman of this century. But success and adulation spoiled her, and destroyed all simplicity, all sincerity of character.

RACHEL'S PIANO—The finest in the World.
— French and tone unequalled. Sole Agents,
W. Robinson and Co.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL
REGISTER.
October 3rd.,—AT 4 P.M.

	Station	Temperature	Humidity	Direction	Force	Velocity	Remarks
W'ntonck	29.87	71	—	SW	1	b	—
Ookio	30.00	—	—	E	2	c	—
Nagasaki	29.87	78	68	NE	3	b	—
Shanghai	29.97	74	55	N	3	c	—
Sharp Pk.	29.94	79	72	E	3	b	—
Anmy	29.92	79	61	NE	2	b	—
Swatow	29.92	70	—	E	1	b	—
Orizono	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hongkong	29.94	73	56	ENE	1	c	—
Vic. Peak	—	—	—	SE	4	—	—
Gap Rock	29.86	—	—	E	1	—	—
Macao	29.93	82	60	ENE	1	—	—

London.....	28.84	63	67	NW	b	b
Manila.....	28.93	63	67	SW	b	b
O.S. Japan.....	29.00	63	67	SW	b	b
October 14, -AT 10 A.M.						
W'atook.....	28.94	59	93	—	—	—
Tokio.....	30.12	—	—	G	—	—
Nagasaki.....	28.93	74	61	NW	b	b
Shanghai.....	30.06	67	82	NW	b	b
Sharp Pk.....	30.07	70	10	N	—	—
Amoy.....	30.02	74	72	NNE	b	b
Swatow.....	30.02	74	72	NNE	b	b
Qanton.....	30.02	77	09	—	—	—
Hongkong.....	31.02	70	61	SES	b	b
Vick' Peak.....	—	—	—	N	—	—
Gap Rock.....	30.03	83	60	N	b	b
Macao.....	30.02	83	60	N	b	b
Chungking.....	28.87	81	63	SW	b	b
Batavia.....	28.86	84	67	SW	b	b
Manila.....	28.96	84	67	SW	b	b

On the 4th at 10.45 a.m. Forecast:—
barometer steady; moderate or fresh E.
winds; fine.

F. G. FROO,
First Assistant,
Hongkong Observatory, Oct. 4, 1896.

1. **BAROMETER**, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.

2. **TEMPERATURE**, in the shade, in degrees Fahrenheit.

3. **HUMIDITY**, in percentage of saturation, & a humidity of air saturated with moisture being

6. Force of Wind, according to Beaufort's Scale.

7. State of Weather, & blue sky, & detached clouds, & drizzling, rain, fog, & clearing; lightning, & crocus, & passing showery, & squally, & rain, snow, & thunder, & visibility, & dew (yes).

It is in the 4. tenths and hundredths.

HONGKONG REGISTER.

	Previous day.	On date at 10 a.m.	On date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.84	30.02	29.86
Temperature	79	79	77
Humidity	58	61	65
Direction of Wind	ESE	ESE	E
Force	1	3	3
Weather	c	c	c
Rain	0	0	0

Highest open air temperature on the 2d.....74
 Lowest open air temperature on the 2d.....70

F. G. FROES
First Assistant.

Hongkong Observatory, 4th Oct. 1893.

Temperature.
(Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s
Premises, Queen's Road.)
HONGKONG, October 4, 1888.

BAROMETR—U.A.N....	30.95
Do. 1 P.M....	29.91
Do. 4 P.M....	30.93
THERMOMETER—U.A.N....	78
Do. 1 P.M....	79
Do. 4 P.M....	79
Do. W. Wind N.E. N.	70

Do.	Do.	4 P.M.	78
Do.	Maximum	...	78
Do.	Minimum over night		74

